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Honorable Sue L. Robinson United States District Court District of Delaware 844 N. King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Tillman v. The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc. et al. No.: CA-04-1314

Dear Judge Robinson:

I, along with J. Stephen Woodside (pro hac counsel) represent the plaintiff, Marlayna Tillman. Leslie Heilman, along with Daniel Johns, Lucretia Clemons and Aisha Barbour (pro hac counsel) represent the defendant, Pepsi Bottling Group, LLC. Defendant, Teamsters Local 830 has been dismissed from the case on summary judgment.

Mr. Woodside reports to me that he and Mr. Johns (Pepsi's lead counsel) are in agreement that a settlement conference before a Magistrate Judge would be useful at this point to assist in bringing the matter to a beneficial conclusion.

In that regard, and if Your Honor deems appropriate, I would respectfully request that an Order be entered, referring the matter to the assigned Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference.

Should Your Honor have any questions or wish to make further recommendations on counsel's joint request, please feel free to contact me.

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Thank you for your courtesies and consideration in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Barbara H. Stratton

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